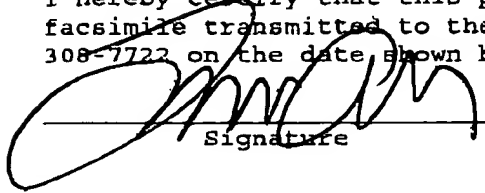


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Responsive to the Office action dated September 24, 2002, the
following remarks are made:

In deference to the election of species requirement on pages 2
and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, Applicants elect
embodiment 1 described in Fig. 1 to Fig. 2 for prosecution at
this time.

Applicants request consideration of the claims reading on the figures in embodiment 2 upon the allowance of a generic claim. Applicants believe that claim 1 covers both embodiment 1 and embodiment 2.

Applicants also reserve the right to file a divisional application regarding embodiment 2 at a later date.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims 1-23 and 27, which read on embodiment 1, is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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